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In re Application of	:	
Walter Wesley Howe	:	
Application No. 09/516,090	:	ON PETITION
Filed: March 1, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 99-003	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on April 29, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on January 28, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of \$1,400 for payment of the issue fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being referred to the Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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